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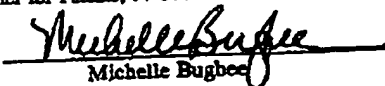
This Appeal Brief is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal that was filed for the above-referenced application on July 15, 2004.

The fees required under § 1.17, and any required petition for extension of time for filing this brief and fees therefor, are dealt with in the accompanying Fee Transmittal.

Appellant files herewith an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application, wherein claims 38 to 42, 44 to 49 and 51 to 57 were finally rejected in the Office Action of April 20, 2004. What follows is Appellant's Appeal Brief in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this Appeal Brief and the documents referred to as attached therein are being transmitted by facsimile on this date August 20, 2004, to TC3700 at 703-872-9306 addressed to: Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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